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## MEMORANDUM No. 2012-159

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
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**FROM:** Bruce Hayes  
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**SUBJECT:** School Safety Anonymous Tip Line Cards

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### PLEASE DISTRIBUTE

There are many ways to communicate the message of the statewide anonymous tip line to students; providing reminder cards is one of them. It is important that students have a way to speak out to warn others about danger or provide information that will help solve a crime--without fear of intimidation or unintended consequence.

Therefore, we ask you to take the following simple steps:

1. Distribute the WeTip cards when you receive them to students in the middle school, junior high, and high school levels. (They should arrive within days of this memo and a copy of this memo should accompany them.)
2. Have staff explain the importance of the tip line and that it is safe to use. There has never been a breach of anonymity in its 40 years of existence.
3. Ensure that there is a WeTip poster in each classroom.
4. Let us know if you need any assistance. We have additional posters.

If you have any questions at all, please contact me at [bruce.hayes@wyo.gov](mailto:bruce.hayes@wyo.gov) or 307-777-6198. Thank you for your efforts to keep students safe.